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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 United States District Court 9 Central District of California 10 11 Case No. 5:16-CV-00449-ODW(KK) BASSEM MUSTAPHA HIJAZI, 12 Petitioner, 13 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** v. 14 LORETTA E. LYNCH, United States 15 Attorney General; JEH JOHNSON, 16 Secretary of the Department of Homeland 17 Security; LEON RODRIGUEZ, Director 18 of the United States Citizenship and 19 Immigration Service; SUSAN M. 20 CURDA, Director of United States 21 Citizenship and Immigration Service Los 22 Angeles District; IRENE MARTIN, 23 United States Citizenship and Immigration 24 Service San Bernardino Field Office 25 Director, 26 Respondents. 27 28

On May 25, 2016, Petitioner, Bassem Mustapha Hijazi filed a writ of mandamus seeking to force the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (embodied here by the named Respondents) to either approve or deny his N-400 Application for Naturalization. (Compl. 4, ECF No. 1.) Petitioner alleges that the agency has taken longer than the proscribed 120-day period to adjudicate his application. (*Id.*) However, Plaintiff failed to serve Respondents within the Rule 4(m) period after filing his complaint

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** Petitioner to **SHOW CAUSE**, no later than **October 26, 2016**, why the Court should not dismiss this case for failure to effect service of process within the Rule 4(m) period. The Court will discharge this Order upon the filing of a proof of service as to each Respondent. Failure to timely respond to this Order may result in the dismissal of this case without prejudice without further warning from the Court.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 12, 2016

OTIS D. WRIGHT, II UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE